



## VGBA LANGARA CHALLENGE SCHOLARSHIPS

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Amount: \$500

Description: Available to any graduating player or manager participating in the VGBA Langara Challenge and those Tier I senior teams that have expressed interest at the organizational meetings. The emphasis of these awards will be placed on students-athletes who have competed at an elite level of basketball, while displaying excellence in both sportsmanship and citizenship. Applicants should also show a commitment to their school and/or community through involvement in coaching, officiating, leadership and volunteer activities. Applicants should be candid about barriers to success which can be verified with a coach's letter of reference. Successful applicants need to attend school in 2017/2018.

Number of scholarships awarded: 6 minimum

### LANGARA COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

Amount: \$1,000

Description: Available to any graduating player from a Vancouver public or independent school who is currently on their senior basketball team. Successful applicants need to attend Langara College on a full-time basis in 2017/2018. Full-time is defined as taking nine credits in one term. Langara College Selection Committee will use similar guidelines to the VGBA Langara Challenge scholarships and will make final selection.

Number of scholarships awarded: 1 minimum

### VGBA FALCON BASKETBALL SCHOLARSHIPS

Amount: \$1,000

Description: Available to any graduating player from a Vancouver public or independent school who commits as a team member to the Langara Falcons Women's Basketball program in 2017/2018. Applicants do not have to participate in the VGBA Langara Challenge. Student athletes are expected to take a minimum nine credits per term to play any athletic sport at Langara. The Falcon Award will use similar guidelines to the VGBA Langara Challenge scholarships.

Number of scholarships awarded: 1 minimum

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4:00PM DEADLINE

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LANGARA COLLEGE will be offering at least one scholarship for \$1,000 to a graduating player or manager from a Vancouver public or independent school who is currently on their senior basketball team. There are also scholarships provided for any Vancouver players who commit to the Langara Women's Basketball Program. Successful applicants need to attend Langara College on a full time basis in 2017/2018. Full time is defined as taking nine credits in one term. For more information, please refer to the scholarship summary sheet.

### **Application Requirements:**

- Student-athlete must be in Grade 12
- Scholarship winners will receive their awards upon proof of acceptance to a post-secondary program or institution
- Candidates must include a 300 word essay that describes their future plans as well as any barriers that they face in reaching their goals.
- Scholarship award winners must be present at the Closing ceremonies at 8:30pm.

Please note that more than one applicant can apply from each school.

### **Checklist:**

- Signed by Parent / Guardian
- Signed by Coach / Athletic Director
- Signed by Principal
- 2 reference letters (one from the coach)
- up-to-date Grade 11 and 12 transcripts
- Short essay on how this scholarship can assist you in your future academic and/or athletic endeavours

Applications should be forwarded or faxed to: VANCOUVER GIRLS BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION  
1001 Cotton Drive  
Vancouver, BC  
V5L 3T4  
Fax: (604) 713-8265

WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT CLOSING AWARD CEREMONY HELD AT LANGARA COLLEGE ON  
January 21, 2017 after the Championship Final @ 8:30 PM



